



**Canadian Association for Population Therapeutics
Association Canadienne pour la Thérapeutiques des Populations**

CAPT-ACTP 25th Anniversary Scholarship Awards

Introduction

Founded in 1996, the Canadian Association for Population Therapeutics | Association Canadienne pour la Thérapeutiques des Populations (CAPT-ACTP) is a nonprofit association with a mission to advance epidemiologic research of therapeutic and other health interventions in Canada by bringing together diverse perspectives in a neutral forum, facilitating an open exchange of ideas and collaboration, and influencing both policy and practice.

In recognition of our 25th Anniversary milestone celebration this year, the CAPT-ACTP Board of Directors are launching a commemorative 25th Anniversary scholarship award program to highlight the academic achievements and acknowledge the important contribution to the advancement of research, knowledge sharing, and contributing to population health or scientific impact.

The 2021 CAPT-ACTP 25th Anniversary scholarship recipients will be formally acknowledged during the CAPT-ACPT virtual annual conference, “Evidence in a Time of Crisis” taking place October 25-27, 2021.

Description

The CAPT-ACTP 25th Anniversary scholarship will be awarded to **two** individuals who have demonstrated (or continue to demonstrate) exceptional academic achievement, the ability to innovate and/or lead within their respective program/academic institution/professional environment.

The 2021 CAPT-ACPT scholarship awards, **valued at \$2,500.00 each**, will be presented to one **Emerging Leader (Active Student)** as well as one **Early Career Investigator or Leader**.

Ideally, the successful CAPT-ACPT 2021 scholarship recipients have contributed (or continue to contribute) to advancements within their respective program of study or professional field. Further, CAPT-ACPT scholarship recipients are those who might be distinguished from others with equal academic results by virtue of their breadth of interest, their commitment to achieving community impact in real-time or in the future, a demonstration of intellectual energy, and a desire and commitment to continuous learning.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the CAPT-ACTP Scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled in a graduate program at a recognized Canadian academic institution with a significant research component.
OR
- Completed a graduate program at a recognized Canadian academic institution with a significant research component within the past 5-years.
 - A research component is viewed as research that leads to the completion of a thesis, research project, dissertation, or scholarly publication that is merit or expert reviewed. Consideration will also be given to programs with a professional degree provided they have a research component.
- Fulfill the online application requirements and meet the application deadlines as outlined by CAPT-ACTP.
- Be a CAPT-ACTP member in good standing, or have been a member within the past three years.

Please note that scholarship awards are conditional upon recipients registering and attending the CAPT-ACTP conference (October 25-27, 2021) and agreeing to present to the virtual audience.

Application Process

Applicants to the CAPT-ACPT 25th Anniversary scholarship will need to complete the online form and provide any required support documents to the CAPT-ACTP Secretariat prior to the established deadline.

The application review process will be conducted by a panel of individuals affiliated with CAPT-ACPT and representative of the expansive geographical scope of Canada as well as the rich diversity of the CAPT-ACTP membership including, for example, academic, research, and the scientific community.

To apply to the 2021 scholarship program, CAPT-ACTP will require from all applicants:

- One letter of support from another individual (ex. supervisor, department head, collaborator etc.) to whom the applicant is known, for a period of at least one year, addressing how the applicant's academic history or scientific work aligns with the award description.
- A complete curriculum vitae, with specific details and dates of both degrees and post-graduate training. (May also include up to three attachments as/where relevant.)
- A written statement from the applicant, not to exceed one page, highlighting significant research accomplishments and other key career achievements in their respective field.

Application Review

| Criteria | Description | Weight |
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| Academic excellence and/or professional achievements | As demonstrated by current or past academic or early career results, such as other scholarships or awards, studies, projects, publications, or research work. | 50% |
| Research and/or research potential | As demonstrated by research history or proposed research, the advancement of knowledge, a clear interest in discovery, and/or anticipated research outcomes. This may include, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributions to research and development • Work experience and/or academic training • The merit of research or proposed research impact • An ability to think critically, show initiative, and demonstrate a comfort with autonomy | 25% |
| Personal characteristics | As demonstrated by extracurricular activities, collaborations, engagement, professional conduct. This may include, for example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work experience or academic involvement • Involvement with the CAPT-ACTP community, such as presenting an abstract, attending a conference, or holding a current or past student membership • Leadership experience and/or project management • Volunteerism and/or involvement in a community • An ability to share theoretical, technical, or scientific information or concepts with others | 25% |

Scholarship Application Deadlines

- Announcement of the 2021 CAPT Scholarship Award: **April 29, 2021**
- Application opens: **April 29th, 2021**
- Application deadline: **June 30th, 2021**
- Notification of results: **September 16th, 2021**
- Presentation of work at a CAPT-ACTP Annual Conference: **October 25, 26 or 27, 2021**

For more Information

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